

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL
(Requesting Aid for Sonoran Papagos)

RES. NO. 44-79

1 WHEREAS, the territory aboriginally constituting the home of the
2 Papago Indian people, known as the Papagueria, was bisected
3 by the International Border separating the United States
4 and Mexico which border was established by the Treaty of
5 Guadalupe Hidalgo and the Gadsden Purchase; and

6 WHEREAS, there have been encroachments upon Papago lands and re-
7 sources on both sides of the border, and such encroach-
8 ments continue unabated in the State of Sonora, Mexico;
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10 WHEREAS, the Papago Indian population in the State of Sonora has
11 been forced into half-a-dozen communities such as
12 Pozoverde, San Francisquito and Carrizalito; and

13 WHEREAS, such Papago Indian communities have legal claims, both
14 as a result of official land grants and of Spanish and
15 Mexican law and tradition, to the lands and resources
16 surrounding such communities; and

17 WHEREAS, despite such claims and grants, the Papago Indian pop-
18 ulation in the State of Sonora is increasingly being
19 deprived of its lands and resources, including water and
20 wells, and

21 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe of Arizona has established contact with
22 the Papago Tribe of Mexico, thereby recognizing mutual
23 concerns of the deprivation of resources, it is the
24 interest of both Tribes to formulize other relationships
25 to the mutual benefits and protection of both governments.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it does
27 hereby urgently request officials of the United States
28 Government, including its diplomatic and consular re-
29 presentatives in Mexico, officials of the United Nations
30 and/or members of the United States Congress to have the
31 governments, or appropriate officials, of Mexico and/or
32 Sonora investigate the continuing encroachments against

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the lands and resources of the Papago Indian population in the State of Sonora, Mexico; establish the right of the Papago Indian population in Sonora to the lands and resources, including water and wells, and its communities.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 16th. day of May, 1979, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 862.5 for; 0 against; 202.5 not voting; and 1 absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Council by Section 2 (a) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe as amended, ratified by the Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is not subject to review by the Secretary of Interior and is effective as of the date of its enactment by the Papago Council.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

Max H. Norris
Max H. Norris, Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Mary Jane Narcho
Mary Jane Narcho, Secretary

DATE: May 16, 1979

Melissa Norris - 1st Move
 Rosemary Lopez - 2nd Move
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STRICT	REPRESENTATIVES	NUMBER OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BOQUIVARI 143	1. Edward Kisto (Joan Garcia) 2. Louis Harvey, Sr. (Enos Francisco, Jr.)	71.5 71.5	✓ x			
HUKUT KUK 161	1. Rosemary Lopez (Nellie Martin) 2. Harriet Toro (Henry Jose)	80.5 80.5	+ +			
U ACHI 108	1. Joseph P. Ramon (Stephen Listo) 2. Cipriano Manuel (Jonas Robles)	54.0 54.0	x x			
U VO 47	1. Cross Antone (Edward J. Lopez) 2. Williams Lewis, Sr. (Juan Joe Cipriano)	23.5 23.5			x x	
ICKIWAN 86	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Anges) 2. Edward Manuel (Archie Pilone)	43.0 43.0			x	x
ISINEMO 68	1. Lamando Francisco 2. Jose Manuel, Jr.	34.0 34.0	x x			
AN LUCY 35	1. Jeannie Morris 2. Ricardo M. Baptisto (Albert Gomez)	17.5 17.5	x x			
AN XAVIER 99	1. Tony Felix (Rosemary D. Secundino) 2. Arnold Smith (Carmen Mattias)	49.5 49.5	+ x			
CHUK TOAK 76	1. Joseph Enriquiz (Christine Miguel) 2. Ramon Campillo (Joann Francisco)	38.0 38.0	+ +			
ELLS 139	1. Mollie Garcia (Jacob Lewis) 2. Fred Stevens (Jacob Escalante)	69.5 69.5	+ +			x
SIF OIDAK 103	1. Vincent Manuel 2. Melissa Norris	51.5 51.5	+ +			
TOTAL		1065.0	862.5	0	202.5	1